

*Iris bulleyana* (Iridaceae), 53703. From Kew, England. Seeds presented by Sir David Prain, director, Royal Botanic Garden. A fine western Chinese iris like *Iris clarkei*, with a hollow, unbranched stem. The narrow leaves are glossy above and glaucous beneath. The stem, 15 to 18 inches long, bears a single head of 1 to 2 flowers. The falls have a greenish yellow, oblong haft veined and dotted with purple. On the obovate blade the coloring becomes clearer and consists of broken veins and blotches of bright blue-purple on a creamy ground. The extremity is a uniform blue-purple, paler at the edges. The oblanceolate, channeled standards are pale blue-purple with deeper veins, and diverge at an angle of about 60°. The keeled, dark purple styles are held high above the falls. (Adapted from Dykes, *The Genus Iris*, p. 30.)

*Iris forrestii* (Iridaceae), 53705. From Kew, England. Seeds presented by Sir David Prain, director, Royal Botanic Garden. A most pleasing iris, like a dwarf *Iris wilsoni*, from which it differs in the less glaucous leaves, clearer yellow, unveined flowers, and upright and not spreading standards. The stem, 12 to 18 inches high, bears a single head of two flowers, although a lateral one-flowered branch sometimes develops. The short haft of the falls bears two central lines and broken lateral veins of brown-purple on a clear yellow ground; the oblong, ovate blade is often very long and drooping, of a clear lemon-yellow color which becomes deeper around the end of the style branches and is there marked with brown-purple veins. The oblanceolate yellow blade of the standards narrows to a deeply channeled haft, yellow, shorter than the falls, and slightly divergent. The broad, short-keeled, deep yellow styles, often discolored with purple, curve down on to the falls. Native to open mountain pastures on the eastern flank of the Lichiang Range in northwestern Yunnan, China, at altitudes of 12,000 to 13,000 feet. (Adapted from Dykes, *The Genus Iris*, p. 27.)

*Justicia adhatoda* (Acanthaceae), 53580. From Allahabad, United Provinces, India. Seeds collected by Dr. L. A. Kenoyer and Mr. Winfield Dudgeon, Ewing Christian College. "A small survival shrub characteristic to the thorn scrub of peninsular